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In re Application of  
Kara L. Kotary et al  
Application No. 10/607,702  
Filed: June 27, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. J-3864

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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition, filed January 27, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for express abandonment. See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3). The above-identified application is expressly abandoned in favor of a continuing application filed January 27, 2006.

There is no indication that the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. If the person signing the instant petition desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the instant petition, all future correspondence will be directed to the address currently of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to Files Repository.

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